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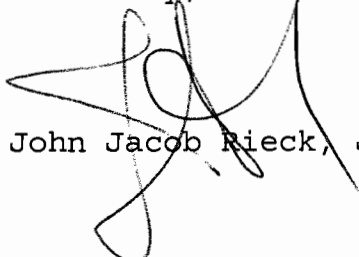
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Judge Sandra L. Townes
United States District Court
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Dear Judge Townes:

I am writing with regard to United States v. Bombino, et al., 2010 Cr. 0147 (S-1) (SLT) to request Your Honor excuse my client, Michael Sciaretta, from attending the next conference scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 2011. Mr. Sciaretta, while not living in South Jersey like Miss DiMichele, lives in Central Jersey approximately two hours from the Courthouse. More significantly, every time he appears in court he stands to lose a day's pay. Since he is not an affluent individual, this loss of income adversely affects his family which is already suffering from the cost of defending him against a charge of defrauding his former employer of \$2,500. Of course, Mr. Sciaretta will be represented at the conference by one or more of his attorneys.

Sincerely,



John Jacob Rieck, Jr.

cc: All counsel (ECF)